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They're Watching

Don't think the Soviets are not busy gathering information in this country.

Their scientists, for example, have developed a fast-moving information system for capitalizing on American scientific advances. This was reported the other day by one of our Central Intelligence experts.

As soon as scientific articles appear here, they are digested and distributed throughout Russia. Sometimes the abstracts appear in Russia before they are published in our own technical journals.

There probably isn't much that can be done about this. . .the exchange of information in this country is vitally important to scientific progress.

But the CIA report should serve to open our eyes to the vigor with which the Soviets are trying to best us. They are going all-out for scientists. . .they are training more scientists, particularly engineers, than we are.

The talk about our needing additional scientists is no idle chatter. The skills of the scientists play a big part in the world's course. We can't let the Commies outrace us.

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